

## **EXHIBIT A**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND**

HOUSE OF BRANDS KJ PTY LTD., )  
Plaintiff, )

v. )

ALEX AND ANI, LLC ALEX AND ANI )  
SOUTH SEAS, LLC; and OMAR AJAJ, )  
individually, )

Defendants, )

Case. No. 1:18-cv-00494-WES-LDA

**AFFIDAVIT OF ANDREA RUDA**

**IN SUPPORT OF ALEX AND ANI,  
LLC'S OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S  
MOTION FOR PREJUDGMENT  
ATTACHMENT**

I, Andrea Ruda, on oath hereby depose and state as follows:

1. I am currently the Acting Chief Financial Officer of Alex and Ani, LLC ("Alex and Ani" or "Defendant")

2. I have been in this position since December of 2017.

3. I have personal knowledge of all facts stated in this Affidavit, and if called to testify, I could and would testify competently thereto.

4. The average monthly revenue of Alex and Ani is \$15,000,000.

5. Bank of America, N.A, is the administrative agent for a syndicate of lenders who have a first lien on all assets.

6. Alex and Ani has resolved its lawsuit against Bank of America, N.A.

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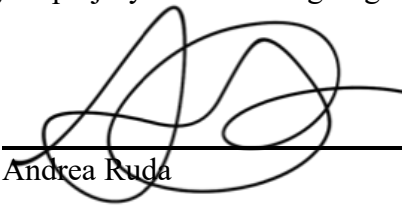
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I, Andrea Ruda, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on August 29, 2019.



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Andrea Ruda